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In re Tunney, et al., U.S. Patent Application  
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For: System for Cleaning Pressurized  
Containers

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
September 12, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

35. (Amended) A system for cleaning pressurized containers containing chemicals  
comprising:

a container having a quantity of chemicals therein wherein the container has a  
plurality of valves for attaching a plurality of pipes thereto;

an intake means for blowing air into the container via a first pipe;

a tank comprising a neutralizing material connected to the container via a  
second pipe; and

a vacuum pump disposed between the container and the tank for pumping the  
chemicals from the container to the tank,

wherein a third pipe extends from the container to the vacuum pump and  
further wherein a fourth pipe extends from the vacuum pump to the tank comprising  
the neutralizing material.

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